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Docket Number 032044

In re Application of: Ikuo TAKAHASHI et al.

Application No.: 10/698,934

Filed: November 3, 2003

**For: AN ALIPHATIC POLYESTER COMPOSITION, A MOLDED ARTICLE THEREOF AND A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
BIODEGRADATION RATE USING THE SAME COMPOSITION**

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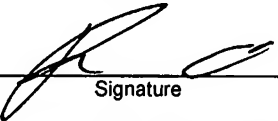
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